

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Accidents Will Happen.



PARK VIEW RESIDENTS VOTE FOR PROHIBITION

Citizens' Association Delegate to Federation Instructed to Vote With "Drys."

Park View residents, employing the citizens' association of that section as a mouthpiece, last night recorded a unanimous vote for prohibition in the District of Columbia.

Rejecting a recommendation by the executive committee that the delegate to the Federation of Citizens' Associations be instructed not to vote on this question, the association adopted a substitute resolution offered by E. C. Finney, that the delegate vote with the "drys" when the prohibition matter comes before the federation at its meeting to be held tonight at the Chamber of Commerce.

More than one hundred members attended the meeting, which was held in the Whitney Avenue Christian Church at Georgia avenue and Park road. After the substitute resolution had been carried, the association's action was made unanimous also was passed.

The association is the largest citizens' organization to express its views on the liquor question and the last to give instructions to the delegate at this point on the question at the meeting of the federation.

Hospital Site Discussed.

Very little business was transacted by the association as the prohibition issue was the principal matter scheduled. Resolutions were adopted disapproving of the plan to locate the proposed municipal hospital at 14th and Epiphany streets and President John G. McGrath was authorized to draw up a report incorporating his views as to the proposed site for this institution. It is understood that Mr. McGrath will suggest that the hospital be located near the reformatory at Lorton, Va., or in the vicinity of the workhouse, which adjoins the reformatory property. His report will be submitted to the association for action at its next meeting.

An address on how to reduce the cost of living, which was given by Capt. W. E. P. French, U. S. A., was a feature of the meeting. Elected to membership in the association were G. M. Wiseman, G. L. Thomas, E. L. Ehrmantrout, G. R. Hopkins, N. A. Lyons, Fred Brandt, R. E. Vincent, P. E. Clark, W. A. Brooks, Southey Carroll, N. Q. Dey, E. E. Sheffy and S. A. Austin.

TO BEGIN ADDITION SOON.

Contract for Annex to Powell School to Be Let in Few Days.

Contract for the erection of an eight-room addition to the Powell School, on School street between Irving street and Park road, probably will be let by the Commissioners within a few days. Of the bids under consideration the lowest was submitted by the firm of Burgess & Parsons in the amount of \$60,000. The contract calls for the completion of the building within nine months from the date of award.

Good Samaritan Robbed of Purse.

James Watson, 513 23d street northwest, has concluded never again to play the part of good samaritan to a man who appears to be under the influence of liquor. Yesterday afternoon he met an apparently intoxicated man at 23d and I streets and was asked to assist him home. The task was a troublesome one, Watson later told the police, but he would not have minded it had it not been for the fact that he was robbed of his pocketbook, containing \$11, while doing the act of charity.

Progressive Doctoring

I took some dope, to make my head quit aching; it did the trick, but set my stomach wrong; and that old organ, all the bylaws breaking, just raised high jinks, and bucked the whole day long. I took some dope to get my stomach working as in the days when it had fair renown; the dope did that, but set my muscles jerking, until it took three men to hold me down. I took some dope to make my muscles steady; they soon calmed down, and started cutting hay; but then my liver acted up, already, and threw a fit, and spoiled my happy day. I took some dope to quell my liver's riot—some bitter stuff, disguised with cherry jam; no sooner was that liver lulled to quiet, than shooting pains whizzed through my diaphragm. I took some dope—but why prolong the anguish? I'm taking dope for this disease and that; there's something new each day to make me languish, one day a boil, the next an aching flat. Pursuing health, all kinds of pills I swallow, the more I take, the more I have to buy; each pill demands another pill to follow—hand me the bitters, for I'm getting dry.

WALT MASON.

PLAN "OLD HOME WEEK" FOR SOUTH CAROLINIANS

December 12 to 18 Is Date Arranged and Former Residents Are Urged to Return.

An "old home week" for South Carolinians, December 12 to December 18, upon the eve of the coming gathering of the Southern Commercial Congress at Charleston, S. C., December 13 to December 17, is being arranged by a committee of Washingtonians formerly residents of that state. They have addressed a letter to the members of the Southern Society of Washington, as well as to South Carolinians throughout the country, urging them to go back to their native state to make a visit at the time of the gathering of the congress.

The letter is, in part, as follows: "The congress will be the beginning of a new era in the history of South Carolina, and it is the wish of the authorities that all South Carolinians, wherever permanently resident or temporarily sojourning, spend this week at home, for wherever they have gone they still must cherish the state of their birth—the home of their fathers. As chairman of the homeing committee, I beg to urge that all members of the Southern Society of Washington who are South Carolinians spend the week of the Southern Commercial Congress in Charleston, that they fly back home 'as the doves to their windows.' Once a South Carolinian always a South Carolinian."

The committee in charge of the proposed "old home week" is as follows: J. C. Howell (Chairman), J. J. Darlington, C. A. Douglas, C. B. Northrup, J. M. Baker, Daniel C. Roper, John T. E. Vincent, P. E. Clark, W. A. Brooks, Rev. Dr. Taylor, S. McGowan, Victor Blue, Frank Hogan, Sinkler Manning, Wade H. Cooper and J. C. Garlington.

SUPERANNUATES LISTED.

Secretary Redfield Shows Number of Employees Above 65 Years Old.

Figures on the number of superannuated employees in the Department of the Interior have been made public by Secretary Redfield. The figures are compiled by the appointment division of that department at the request of a senator, and show that there were in the department November 4, 294 employees above the age of sixty-five and drawing \$253,214, or an average of \$861.25 each. The figures are as follows: 253,214; or an average of \$861.25 each. The figures are as follows: 253,214; or an average of \$861.25 each.

NEW BRIDGE NEARLY READY.

Rock Creek Span to Be Opened Next Week.

Washington's new bridge spanning Rock creek, connecting Q street in Washington with Q street in Georgetown, is to be thrown open to traffic within a week or ten days, according to an announcement by the office of the engineer of bridges of the District.

OLD BUOY REPLACED.

New Signal to Mariners on Poplar Island Shoal in Chesapeake Bay.

A new gas and bell buoy has been placed on Poplar Island shoal in Chesapeake bay in place of the buoy that has been on the station, but which has been giving out light for many years. From placing this buoy the tender One-child has gone to the Tail of the Horse show, at the entrance to Chesapeake bay, and will take lightship No. 49 from that station to Norfolk. No. 72, the relief lightship, will take the place of No. 49 on the station.

Washington Essayist Wins Prize.

The Martin-Hoyt prize for the best essay on "Southern Literature," which was awarded at the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at San Francisco to Miss Beatrice Van Court Meegan, historian of Beauregard Chapter, No. 1102, United Daughters of the Confederacy of the District of Columbia, was presented to the winner Wednesday night at the District convention.

Maj. Pullman's Prisoner Pays \$10.

James P. Crawford, the first person to be arrested by Maj. Pullman, superintendent of police, yesterday forfeited \$5 collateral in the Police Court in each of two charges of violation of the traffic regulations. He was charged with failing to operate his automobile as near as practicable to the right curb, and also for failing to have his permit to operate the machine.

OYSTER ROAST PLANNED FOR RIDERS TOMORROW

Back-to-the-Saddle Enthusiasts to Be Entertained by Daniel E. Kleps at Takoma.

Washington riders will make merry at an oyster roast tomorrow afternoon. Daniel E. Kleps, who early in the back-to-the-saddle movement, has invited the Washington riders and their friends who have come back to the saddle to ride with him through Rock Creek valley and join in an oyster roast, with substantial accompaniments, at his country home at Takoma.

The riders will assemble in the meadow at Pierce mill, in Rock Creek Park, tomorrow. All the leaders in the riding propaganda—Messrs. Kleps, Brands, Zielinski, Brown, Curdomy and Shannon—will be present.

SMITHSONIAN SCIENTIST BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Dr. Abbot Has Been Studying Solar Heat at Observatory on Mount Wilson.

Dr. C. G. Abbot, director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, has just returned from Mount Wilson, Cal., where he has been engaged since May in studies of solar heat. On a leased plot located on the top of Mount Wilson the observatory has located a one-story cement observing structure and a little frame cottage for observers.

SUFFRAGE SPEAKERS CHOSEN.

Dr. Shaw Announces Women to Appear Before Committee.

Speakers who will appear before the committee on woman suffrage were announced today by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, to Senator Thomas, chairman of that committee, who has granted a hearing to the association. They are: Miss Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Suffrage Alliance, Mrs. Stanley McCormick of New York, first vice president of the national association; Mrs. Fannie Ruffner Jacobs, president of the Alabama state association; Mrs. Elizabeth Bass of Chicago, and Mrs. Edith McCormick, chairman of the congressional committee of the association.

MOVIES OF YALE TO BE SHOWN.

Will Be Feature of Annual Meeting of Washington Alumni.

Moving pictures of life at Yale University are to be shown at the annual meeting of the Washington Alumni Association at the University Club tonight at 8:30 o'clock. These pictures, which have been prepared under the direction of the university and were sent to Washington yesterday.

Announces U.S.W.V. Appointments.

Representative L. C. Dyer, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, has, through Adj. Gen. J. A. Costello, announced the following appointments of Washington members: Chairman of the national committee on legislation, Capt. Daniel V. Chisholm; Secretary, James E. Maynard; aid-de-camp on the staff of the commander-in-chief, assigned to special duty, J. Walter Mitchell; aid-de-camp, Charles W. McCaffrey, Camp No. 1, Williams; Camp No. 2, William B. Hudson; Camp No. 3, James H. Blount; Camp No. 4, Joseph W. Harriman; Camp No. 5, William H. Santelmann; Camp No. 6, John C. Gallagher; Joseph F. McCrirk and Daniel J. Leahy.

NEW STEEL EQUIPMENT FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Document Files, Cases and Bookcase to Meet Needs for Fifteen Years.

A new steel equipment for the office of the register of wills, which is expected to meet the requirements of the office for the next fifteen years, is now being installed. The equipment consists of about 2,000 document files, a screen with a 14-inch counter for the main office, and three medium-sized steel cases for the storage of valuable office papers, also a fireproof steel bookcase capable of containing about 600 record books.

The register of wills has recently completed a card index system containing the back-to-the-saddle movement has been one of the most successful plans for drawing people to the great outdoors which has been promoted in Washington. The idea originated with a small group of veteran horse riders and horsemen who have not recently become interested in horses, but who have been riding since they were boys. They asked everybody in Washington who had ever ridden a horse, or who wanted to ride a horse, to come out with them. They invited them to get any kind of horse that would not run away, and that would stand on his feet, to join in the riding. The response has been so great that hundreds of Washington men and women are enjoying the old-time sport of horse-back riding, whereas before the invitation of the Washington riders a man on a horse was a rare spectacle. The movement is gaining recruits, and the back-to-the-saddle people believe that when spring comes thousands of Washington men and women and boys and girls will be riding.

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